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TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

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Applicant : Hajime KIMURA

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Commissioner for Patents

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TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 28, 2003, be extended for two months to and including January 28, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$420 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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